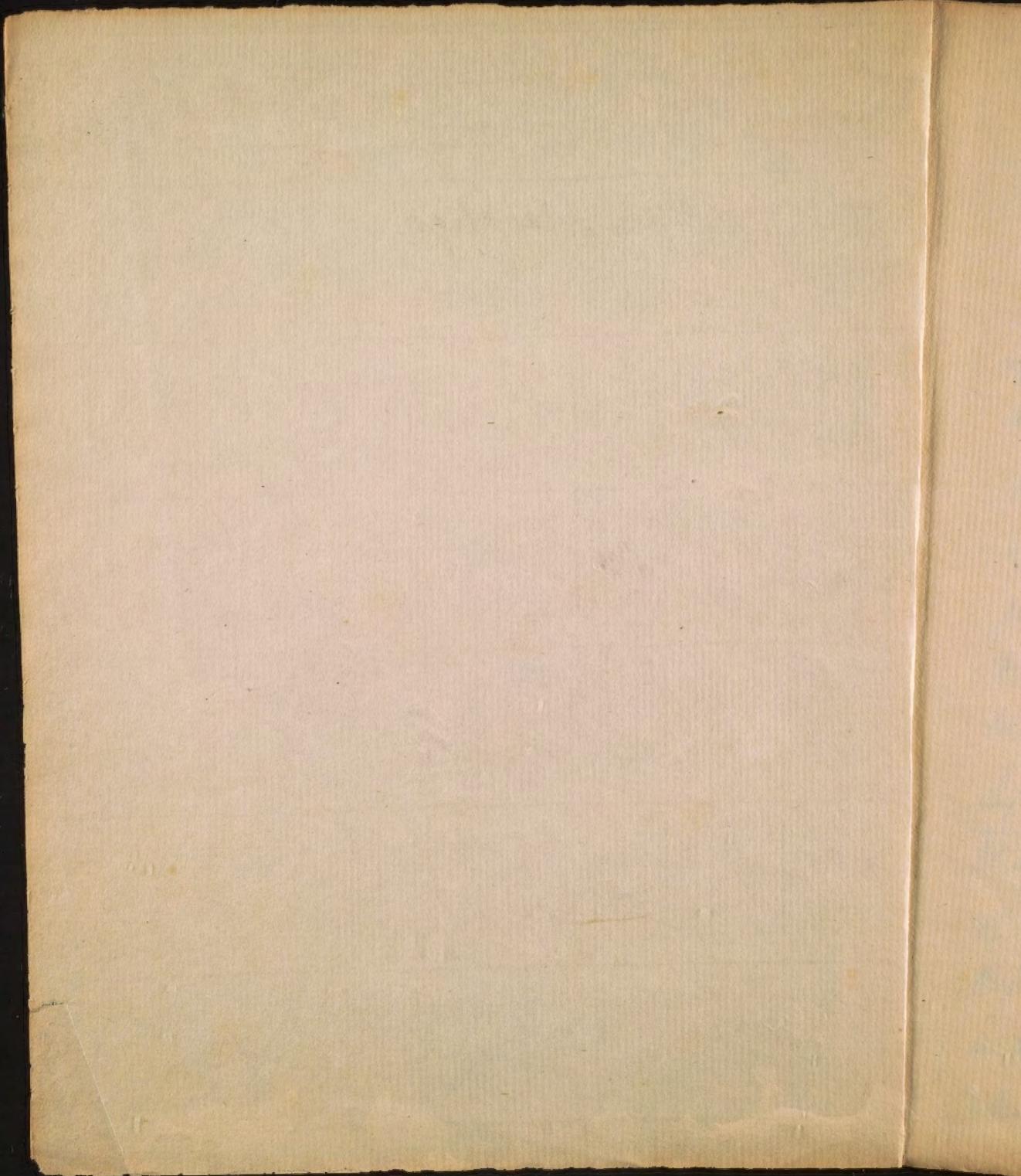
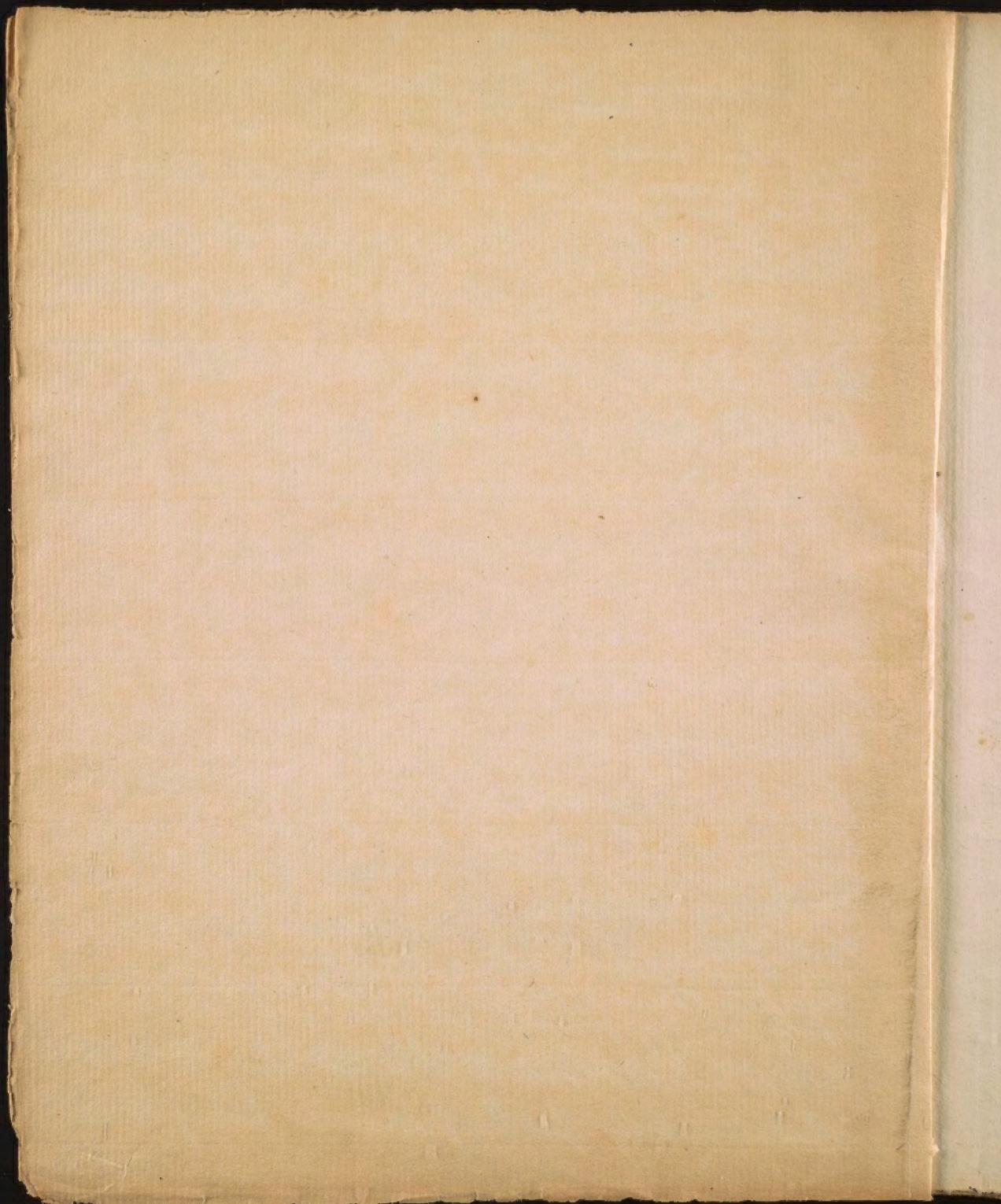


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of Vertigo

This disease of the head derives its name from one of its symptoms, which is by ^{no} means a constant one, that is a turning round of the objects which surround the person affected. It ~~be~~ is to a disease of both sexes, and nearly of all ages. we see it at puberty - at twenty one - at the period in which the various plethora succeeds to the arterial, and at which the menses cease, that is ^{from} about 35 to 40 - and in the decline of life. It has more or less of it. Few persons pass their life without experiencing the following grades. 1 a turning round of objects. 2 an elevation & depression of objects. This ~~is so~~ takes place to such a degree that in walking, the person elevates his feet from a belief that

✓ In this state I have called it "Vertigo
-nervos apoplexy". The intellects and
senses are not impaired in it. I met
with a case of this form of Apoplexy
in the summer of 1811. my patient
fell down ~~about~~ His pulse was at 40.
~~I bled~~ It was ~~now~~ rendered frequent
by one bleeding, and the loss of 8 ounces of
blood by cups. His blood was thin. I
have seen a case of in 1812 in which the
patient was unable to sit up without
faintness, or fainting for several months.

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is ascending rising ground, or treads,
as if he were descending from it. This
false perception is called Nutation. 3 a
~~trembling~~ ^{turning} of the head,
~~tremors~~ ^{is} a fear of falling &c. Tremors
in the whole body & false vision / Mania,
and vomiting. & Irritators and other voices
in the ears. 9 Darkness - 10 falling down.
11 fainting & finally 12 ^{Persons or things} ^{in that part of} Aprosthesys. It is
~~so~~ alarming in the Odeum in which I
have enumerated its symptoms. The
part of the disease is the Lanuvium
Concremne which communicates th W:
the Senses of Vision & Hearing, hence the
symptoms which have been enumerated
in those Senses. The mind is generally
unimpaired in this disease. we shall
not be surprised at this; if we admit
with D^r: Gall that it is seated in the Central
Substance of the brain.

✓ It has lately ~~been~~ occurred from the
same cause in ^{in the years 1831 and 1842.} parts of the
United States & Dr Darwin mentions
a case of its occurring from undue
efforts to hear in a person in whom
the sense of hearing was beginning to
decline from age: -

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Its causes are transient, or permanent.
The former are - gyration, ~~and~~ whether active or passive - viewing ob-
jects that turn round rapidly, - viewing
objects from a great height, - viewing a
rapid stream of water, - or a fall of
snow when it ^{descends} falls in a winding direction,
- sailing - riding in a carriage backwards,
ascending a winding stair case - stooping -
a sudden compression of a seat or bench
or rising suddenly on the feet. It acts by obstructing
the respiration of the ground by an
entanglement. Dr. Bonham says he
once felt it from the last Canoe in a
bookstore. Several persons who were in
the store with him were affected in the
same manner. — ^v ~~Dr. Adams mentions~~

The disease from all these

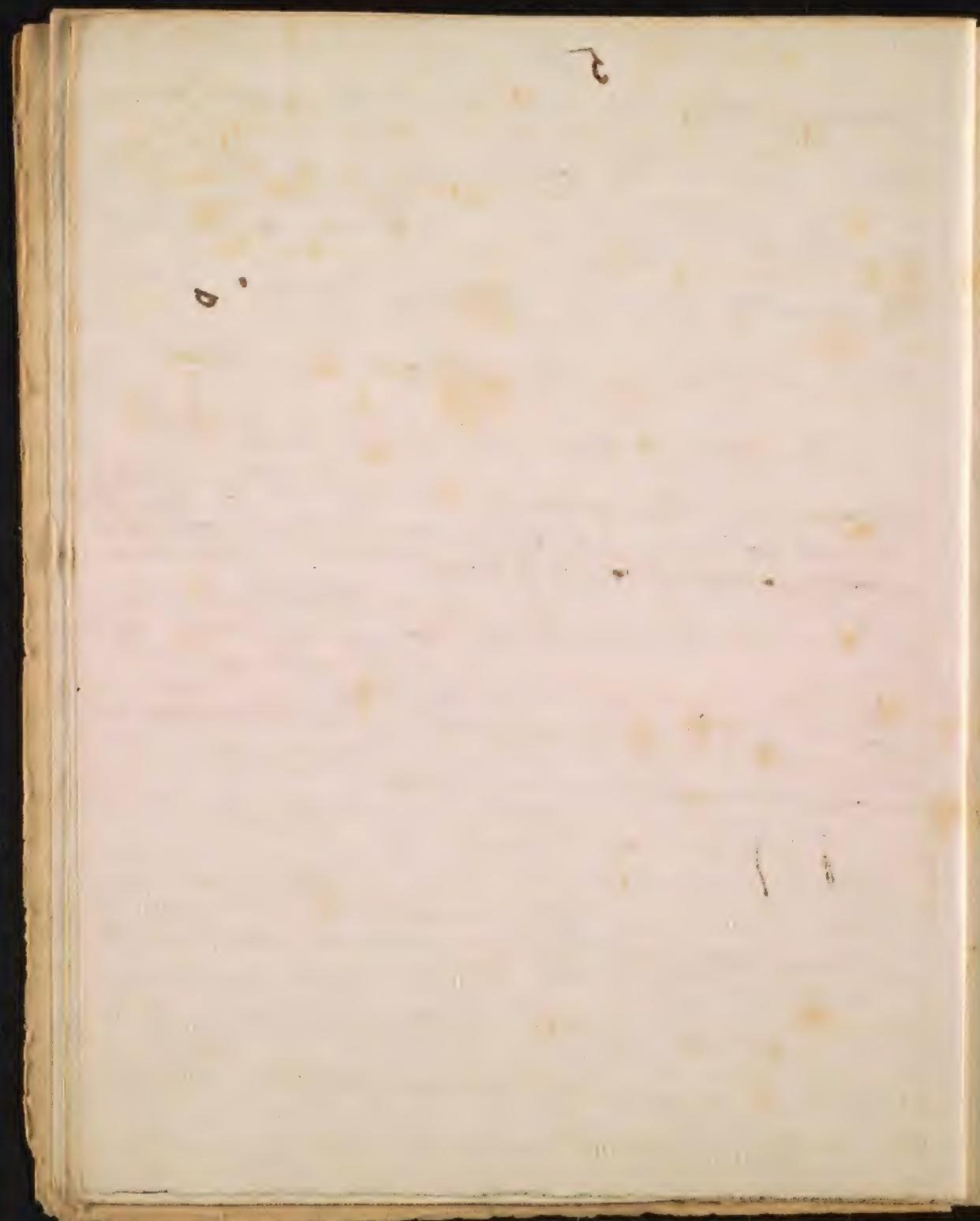
v and worms in the frontal sinew.

+ ~~a~~ tight ligatures upon every part of
the body, especially the neck. The ~~late~~
Judge of the Admiralty under the Bri-
tish government ^{Wadsworth} in this state was
afflicted with it whenever he wore
a tight pair of shoes. — also

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causes paresis off with those listed causes.
It is prevented & in general of them
by closing the eyes. Horses are thus
protected from falling down when
they perform evolutions in mills.

The passenger course of this
disease both remote & existing are
local & general & Sympathetic. ~~from~~ ^{Total}
~~proceeding & secondary~~ - the primary
are wounds, contusions & compressions of
the brain - ~~also~~ insolation. The
Tobacco - Drinking strong coffee & the
general causes are plagues from all
~~especially about the neck~~ -
its, causes especially the impression of
crotaline evolutions. - Goit - Epilepsy,
fever more especially ~~from~~ pneumonia & constipation
- tics & tight ligatures especially about the neck,
Its hypnotic causes are worms,
bile, and wind in the stomach and
bowels, also indigestible aliment in
the stomach.



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The Remedies for Vertigo should be
accommodated to its causes. ~~These~~
when local, those local causes should
be removed, and the usual remedies pre-
scribed to cure these effects & to have
~~specially cured it by simply forbidding~~
~~the use of strong tea and coffee & the latter.~~
~~Judge Ingersoll was instantly relieved of~~
~~his vertigo by pulling off his shoes, or~~
~~slipping them down at the heels,~~ when
there is reason to suspect it arises from
worms or a worm in the frontal sinew,
an infusion of Tobacco, or a solution of
Aconite should be snuffed up the nostrils.
When the disease is connected with the
whole system and is accompanied with
a full ~~or~~ tense pulse the Remedies should
be I U.S. This should be copious, or

v Disease of the brain than vertigo
& madness by the translation ^{as simple as possible} of the soul to the
Dura mater.

frequent & in moderate quantities according to the ~~state~~^{force} of the grade of the disease, and the danger of its ending in Apoplexy.

- I have used V's as an alternative for two years in a lady in this city & thereby cured it. It should be used for 20, or 50 years if indicated by the pulse, or if relieved by it. Recollect the words of the poet -

"dicit reputans autumn, dum aliquid agere restat." It is always a good sign when bleeding induces head aile. It is a less dangerous & purges repeated every three or four days. - The bowels are excellent outlets for all diseases of the brain.

- 3 ~~Do~~ Reduced diet, and abstinence from fermented & spirituous liquors.
- 4 Blisters first to the extremities & afterwards to the neck - behind the ears and to the head. 5 Spikes on a ^{the arm.} suprasternal blister.
- 6 Cold water to the head, & warm to the feet.

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7 a plaster of Shoemaker's wax to the
feet, - and thick ~~the~~ or double shoes.

8 After the pulse is reduced, tonic medi-
cines should be. The first of these is
Garlic. I have cured this disease often
by this remedy. The late Dr. Shippens
as found more benefit from it than
from any other of 20 remedies he
had took for it. To this should be
added the mild preparations of Iron,
and gentle exercise. —

9 All its ~~more~~ remote & exciting causes
should be abstracted. Tea, strong tea, &
coffee especially the latter should be strictly
forbidden - the smoke of tobacco should
not be forbidden or if used sparingly,
if long habit has rendered it necessary,

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Eight drapery and ligatures to every part
of the body should be avoided. Judge
Ingersoll was always relieved of his
Vertigo by only pulling off his shoes, or
wearing them down at the heels. Convulsive
mucinations, or and repellent eruptions
should be restored - Convulsive should be
obviated by gentle doses of Rhubarb in
balls, or Vinous tincture, and if it be
connected with Gout it should be invited
to the feet, particularly to the ball of
the great toe.

If the disease originate ⁱⁿ sympathy
from offensive matter in the Stomach,
or bowels, whether worms, bile, or
indigestible Aliment, they should be
dislodged by the emetics generally
employed for that purpose. —

